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FLOUR—We have the finest grade of American flour at a reasonable price, and all kinds of millfeed; see the quality of our hay. Hartman & Co, 72 Yates St. n25

BERTRAM HALL, Spring Ridge, Thursday evening — Vernon's Limelight concert: Jameson's raid in the Transvaal; 21 colored scenes, Enoch Arden; life in New Zealand, illustrated by 15 pictures. Admission 15 cents; children 10 cents. no25

PROF. J. OLIVER will give a Bon Bon social and Dance on Thursday, November 25. Admission, gents 50 cents; ladies free, including refreshments. Prof Shelby orchestra, late of Vancouver n25

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LOST—A pearl scarf pin, with diamond drop. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office n25

LOST—On Saturday, a small snake-skin lady's purse, containing bank bill, small silver and a postage stamp. Finder please return to the Colonist office. no21

LOST—A dark sable and white collie dog, answering to the name of "Chris," white down face, white collar and white points. Anyone retaining same after this notice will be prosecuted H G. Wilson. n25

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TENDERS wanted for the construction of sewer from Victoria Crescent to Humboldt street. Plans, etc., to be seen at City Engineer's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be sent to A. W. More & Co, 86 Government street, Victoria. no25

THE REICHSRATH RIOTS

Three Turbulent Herren Will Therefore Be Arrested for Public Fighting.

Hand-to-Hand Conflict With Arm-chairs and Penknives as Weapons.

VIENNA, Nov. 24.—The members of the lower house of the reichsrath to-day excelled themselves in producing the most disgraceful scene yet witnessed in that branch of parliament. The turbulence resulted from a motion that only one of a number of similar petitions against the ordinance making the Czech language equal with the German in Bohemia should be read and printed. This order of the government has been the basis of the many uproarious scenes which have occurred during the past few weeks, although the question of renewing the compact between Austria and Hungary, provisionally at least, has been mixed up in all the bitter feeling manifested by the German and anti-German elements. The members of the left party to-day protested against the motion referred to, stigmatizing it as oppressive and illegal. Finally, the members of the lower house became so disorderly that the president was once more compelled to suspend the sitting and soon afterwards left the house.

The departure of President Abrahamovich was the signal for a scene of the wildest disorder. Dr. Wolff, the German Nationalist leader, clambered up on to the president's tribune, seized a heavy bell and swung it to and fro. The bell, however, was almost immediately wrenched from Dr. Wolff's hands by Deputy Petock. Challenges to fight duels and showers of insults were exchanged on all sides until the interior of the house in every way resembled an inferno. A number of Young Czechs and Poles made a rush for the president's tribune and attempted to tear Dr. Wolff down from the position which he occupied, but they in turn were attacked by a number of Leftists and a disgraceful scrimmage resulted.

But this was only the beginning of the fighting. During the preliminary scuffling some of the Young Czechs struck Dr. Wolff and this caused such an uproar that a regular pitched battle with fisticuffs followed, lasting for about a quarter of an hour. Herr Schoenerer, the leader of a section of the German opposition, banished over his head one of the minister's arm chairs and was evidently about to hurl it at the head of his immediate opponents when he was disarmed by Herr Higenhoffer. By this time the disorder was of such a nature that even the public in the galleries cried shame upon the fighting, swearing and insult-exchanging deputies.

At last a Polish member, Herr Placz, rushed upon another member, Herr Peroche, and was nearly strangling him, when Peroche drew a penknife from his pocket and opened it. He was disarmed by a colleague before any further harm was done. Herr Peroche fainted. At this moment President Abrahamovitch returned to the house, and after repeated efforts to quell the disorder closed the sitting. In so doing the President said:

"In view of the acts of violence which have occurred in the house to-day, I consider it my duty to close this sitting. Will those members who are willing to give me the names of violent members please come to my office." Several members of the house accepted the invitation and as a result, it is believed that Herren Schoenerer, Wolf and Peroche will be arrested upon the charge of fighting in public. The house will meet again to-morrow.

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LONDON'S FIRE BRIGADE.

Unfavorable Comparison With New York and Montreal Resented.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The inhabitants of London as a result of the outcry which followed the great fire on Friday last are much agitated in regard to the alleged inefficiency of the fire brigade, and the newspapers are filled with letters comparing London's system unfavorably with those in use in America and other countries. At a meeting of the London county council yesterday evening the chairman of the fire brigade committee defended the organization of the London fire department, claiming that it is ahead of that of New York, Montreal and other cities, and adding that every appliance used by the New York fire department is employed by the London fire brigade. He believed that the London fire brigade had better engines and other appliances than were in use elsewhere. In spite of this, most damaging testimony has been furnished by a member of the firm of Herring & Co., who has written a letter to the Times saying that the engines employed in extinguishing the flames at the great conflagration on Friday last were short of coal and water. Sir Eyre Massey Shaw, K.C.B., who was chief of the metropolitan fire brigade from 1861 to 1891, is quoted as saying that he has studied the fire departments of New York, Chicago, Berlin, Vienna and Paris and "London is ahead of them all."

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Customs Officer Heading for Glenora—Encouraging Trade With New Zealand—Hudson Bay Navigation.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—The customs department is being deluged with applications for information about the Stickeen route to the Yukon. An officer of the department will be dispatched to Glenora in about six weeks.

The Liberals are reproaching themselves that the Centre Toronto election is not to take place before Tuesday, and angry with the local party managers that the polling is not on Friday of this week in order that Clarke Wallace, who is hastening home from British Columbia, may not make his influence felt.

Mr. Larke, Canadian Commissioner to Australia, goes to New Zealand next month. He says the calling of Canadian steamers at Wellington will greatly help trade with New Zealand. The government has promised to remove the tax on commercial travellers.

The wheat crop of Australia will be sufficient for home consumption.

Dr. Wakeham, who commanded the government expedition to Hudson's Bay, returned to Ottawa to-day. He has nothing to add to the statements already published of the work of the Diana. His conclusions regarding the navigation of the Straits will not be made public until his report is presented to the government.

Mr. Mills, minister of justice, is being banquetted by the Liberals of East Kent in Ridgetown to-night.

The Irish Catholic Conservatives have formed a political organization. It is likely that it will be known as the Costigan club.

It has transpired that the lists and rosters of the regiments and companies of militia which did service during the Fenian raids of 1866 and 1870 were destroyed by the militia department by order of General Herbert when he was in command. Hence considerate trouble will devolve on the department now in ascertaining who are entitled to medals for the service.

WORK AT GIBRALTAR.

United States Consul Says the British Have Three Thousand Men Engaged There.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—In a recent report to the state department Consul Sprague at Gibraltar incidentally refers to work in progress at that place which is not generally known. He says that "3,000 men daily enter the fortress and labor on the extensive improvements now going on in the building of drydocks and other government works."

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. x

GOLD pans at Cheapside. x

A PACIFIC CABLE NEAR.

While the Canadian Government Hesitates Private Enterprise Will Connect California.

Immediate Construction of Section to Hawaii—Lines to Japan and Australia Later.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—A meeting of the Pacific Cable Company, of New York, was held at the offices of the Central and Southern American Telegraph Company to-day. Mr. James A. Scrymser was elected president and Edmund L. Bayles vice-president and acting treasurer. The company announces that its proposed cable will connect San Francisco with the Hawaiian Islands near Honolulu, and that extensions from the Hawaiian Islands will be made to Japan and Australia. Arrangements are being made for the establishment of the California and Hawaii section within eighteen months.

TO HELP DURRANT.

The Emmanuel Church Murders Now Blamed Upon a Man Long Since Suicided.

HOUSTON, TEX., Nov. 24—An alleged letter from Joseph E. Blanther, who suicided in the jail of this county, contains the self accusation that Blanther committed the murders for which Durrant is under sentence at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24—No credence is placed by the authorities here in the alleged confession of Blanther or Forbes, that he murdered Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, in addition to Mrs. Langfeldt. The time of the killing of Mrs. Langfeldt, about 18 months ago, the suggestion was advanced that Blanther murdered all three, as there were certain points of similarity in the murders. Durrant had then been in jail for a year, and the police scouted the idea. The alleged confession of Blanther will probably prove a wonderful weapon of defence in the hands of Durrant's attorneys, who are utilizing every available pretext for delaying the execution.

UNITED STATES AND CUBA.

President McKinley to Advise Congress That Interference Would Be Inexpedient.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—It is understood that the President in his message will suggest to congress that the passage of resolutions recognizing belligerency or independence in Cuba would be inexpedient while the measures of reform proposed by Spain and to be carried out by General Blanco are being introduced. The release of the Competitor and other American prisoners will be referred to as gratifying, and as relieving the United States from the necessity of intervention upon the ground of protection of American life and property.

PORT ARTHUR'S CRIME.

Two Frenchmen Poisoned and Then Cremated at Their Own Abode.

PORT ARTHUR, Nov. 24.—On the morning of the 11th of February last it was discovered that two Frenchmen named Pierre Dabin and Fred. Courier had been burned to death at their piggery at the outskirts of the town. Coroner Beck held an inquest, and after a thorough examination the guilty party if any could not be discovered. It is now alleged that the two Frenchmen were first poisoned and then carted out to the piggery, which was then set on fire. The supposed guilty parties are one Oliver Prevost and his alleged wife Rosannah, who are in jail in Pembroke and are to brought here for trial at the January assizes.

A DELINQUENT DUKE.

His Grace of Manchester Committed for a Livery Stable Debt.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The Cambridge county court made this morning a committal order on the Duke of Manchester, who was sued for a livery stable debt of £49 and costs. The order, however, was suspended for three weeks, with liberty to appeal.

Blue Melton Mackintoshes, $8, $10 and $12. Fine Overcoats $6, $8.75, and $10. B. Williams & Co. x

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Harry Salmon's,
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THE CHANNEL ISLANDS.

Excitement Over a Report That They Might Be Ceded to France.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The Daily Graphic to-day publishes a letter from a resident of the island of Guernsey recording a report spreading in the Channel Islands to the effect that Great Britain contemplates conceding the islands to France.

The writer says that public opinion in the Channel Islands is much excited at the threat of the government to abandon the islanders to their fate if they do not bring the local militia up to war office requirements. As these compulsorily enlisted forces have always hitherto cheerfully done what was exacted of them, the islanders cannot fathom this sudden movement on the part of the government which has come as a bolt from the blue, except on the supposition that the islands are to be handed over to France as the result of a deal giving England a free hand in Egypt or in the Niger territories. The writer indignantly declares that not one in a hundred of the population wishes to change his nationality. The Graphic declares that it is impossible that there is any real foundation for the fears expressed by the writer of the letter, and expresses the hope that the government will promptly reassure the islanders. It has since been officially stated that there was no truth in the report mentioned.

GIRAFFE'S NECK BROKEN.

Incident of The Trans-Atlantic Trip of A Circus Outfit.

LONDON, Nov. 24—The Atlantic Transport Company's steamship Massachusetts which left New York on November 12, for London carrying the greater part of Barnum and Bailey's menagerie and show, arrived off Gravesend at the mouth of the Thames today. Except on the first three days she had a smooth passage. A despatch from Gravesend says that the giraffe died of a broken neck on the night of the 14th. Four horses also succumbed.

GUSH FROM GRENIER.

Mr. Tarte's One-Time Friend Publicly Rejoices Over Restoration to Society.

MONTREAL, Nov. 24.—(Special)—W. A. Grenier, who served part of his sentence for libelling Mr. Tarte, has addressed the following communication to the Governor-General: "The undersigned, as a faithful and loyal subject of Her Majesty, hastens to express deep gratitude to his Excellency the Governor-General of Canada for his generous and prompt act of clemency. The pardoned appreciates fully to their value the motives which have led the executive to intervene, which intervention has given him back to his family, to society and to liberty, so dear to those especially who have accidentally lost it. What adds all the more joy to the present moment is the conviction that he owes his liberation to absolute non-political motives, and in this fact he realizes how important it is that the royal prerogative of pardon should be in the hands of a personage such as your Excellency. The family of the pardoned and his friends join him in this expression of gratitude."

SILVER STILL THE ISSUE.

Congressional Campaign of Next Year to Be Fought Upon It.

LEWISTON, Maine, Nov. 24.—The Lewiston Evening Journal, the organ of Representative Nelson Dingley, says editorially: "Much as every true friend of American interests may deprecate it, it may now be regarded as settled that the congressional campaign of next year must be fought out on the lines of 1896. When a state like Kentucky turns back on Carlise to follow Bryan, and a state like Nebraska, which sees before its eyes in every market the refutation of the theory that silver and wheat are linked together by the Almighty, still persists in bowing down to the silver idol, it is useless for sound money men to lose sight of the certainty that the 16 to 1 silver fallacy is only scorched not burned. Business men may as well prepare to meet this issue next year, when we hope it will be settled for ever."

ATLANTIC WRECKS.

Details of Damage Off Newfoundland by Sunday's Storm.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Nov. 24.—Reports from along the coast bring details of the serious damage done by Sunday's hurricane. The schooner Violet is a total wreck off Fermeuse, fifty miles south of St. John's. Her crew was rescued with great difficulty and her cargo of fish oil is entirely lost. The schooner Queen, hailing from Lunenberg, N. S., was wrecked off Brigus. She was driven ashore and pounded to pieces. At Isle Valen the schooners Starlight and Mermaid went ashore. Both were laden with provisions, which were destroyed by water.

A TESTY GENERAL.

How He Humbled the Officers of the Halifax Rifles Before Their Command.

Major-General Gascoigne appears to have been rather severe with the 63rd Rifles at Halifax. When he inspected them on the evening of November 16 he said that most of the officers were not up in their drill, and was surprised to find such the case, in view of Halifax being a garrison town. One of the officers did not know how to hold his sword, and the Major-General grabbed it and put it in proper position. He said the rank and file made a good showing, but it was not steady enough. Further he stated that it was the first time that he had ever inspected men at night, and that it would be the last. Three of the officers singled out for special drill by the Major-General were sent to their places and censured.

A cup of muddy coffee is not wholesome, neither is a bottle of muddy medicine. One way to know a reliable and skillfully-prepared blood-purifier is by its freedom from sediment. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is always bright and sparkling, because it is an extract and not a decoction.

VANCOUVER AFFAIRS.

Public Subscriptions for Advertising—Music Hall License Question—A Klondyke Prospect.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 24.—(Special)—The amount to be collected from the merchants of Vancouver during the next six months, for the purpose of advertising the city, is to be $5,000. Apart from this the corporation has voted $2,000 to be set apart for the publication and distribution of 50,000 pamphlets containing Mr. Ogilvie's lecture and a write-up of the city. Vancouver will be advertised in the leading papers in Great Britain and the United States.

Meagre particulars are to hand of an American surveying party of 15 which are to start from here in a few days to survey a railway route through Skagway pass.

The city solicitor has advised the council that there is no legal machinery for taking a plebiscite on the music hall question, but this advice is based on technical grounds, and is is thought means may be found to place the matter before the public by ballot. At present several of the aldermen are timid about voting on the subject, fearing that the strong anti-music hall feeling among temperance and church societies may lose them their seats.

The C.P.R. is building a special lock wharf for the accommodation of the freight car ferry to be run between Union and Nanaimo to carry coke cars to this port for the up country smelters. The ferry steamer will be launched from here in about thirty days.

It is reported that Alex. McLeod, of this city, has contracted to discover to the Domville company a rich discovery of gold made not far from Dawson City, from which he and two others took out a large amount in two days' work.

The real estate boom on Hastings street is still on. To-day the west corner of Hastings and Homer streets, 52 feet, sold for $17,500, and the lot east of Sheasgreen's store sold for $6,750.

CENTRE TORONTO.

Clarke Wallace Deals Vigorously With the Course of the Liberal Government.

TORONTO, Nov. 24.—N. Clarke Wallace was the principal speaker at the Conservative meeting held in Centre Toronto to-day. He vigorously condemned the government's general policy, charging it with breaking faith with the public all along the line. Speaking of the Drummond County Railway scheme, he condemned it and referred to the "thieves and Tartes" who promoted it. He referred to the Crow's Nest Pass railway, and condemned the government for the heavy bonus, which was so heavy, he said, that there must be "something in it for the boys."

Mr. Sifton's Generosity.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 24.—Hon. Mr. Sifton visited the Galician settlements at Yorkton to-day. While in Brandon several deputations waited upon the minister of the interior, among these the subscription committee for the new Methodist church. Mr. Sifton, who still retains his position on the trustee board, expressed his pleasure that the church was taking such a step, and emphasized his remarks with a cheque for $1,000 in aid of the building fund.

Mr. Tait Ill.

MONTREAL, Nov. 24.—Thomas Tait, manager of the Eastern division of the C.P.R., is seriously ill.

Manslaughter.

PEMBROKE, Nov. 24.—John Ratey, found guilty of manslaughter, has been sentenced to three years in the Kingston penitentiary.

C. P. R. Traffic.

MONTREAL, Nov. 24.—C.P.R. traffic receipts for the week ending November 21 were $553,000; for the same week last year, $424,000.

Winnipeg Waterworks.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 24.—The by-law authorizing the Winnipeg council to issue debentures for the construction of a new system of waterworks was voted upon to-day and carried by nearly 1,300 majority.

Brandon Block Burned.

BRANDON, Nov. 24.—The Victoria block of stores was bured to-night. The block was owned by the Confederation Life Assurance Association and was well insured.

Long Drift Ended.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—A cablegram from St. Michael's announces that the British steamer Maylands, Capt. Turner, from West Hartlepool for Quebec, which has been floating helplessly in mid-ocean since November 1, excepting for a short tow given her by the Allan line steamer Norwegian, which first reported her, was towed into St. Michael's November 22.

Playwright Suicides

PARIS, Nov. 24.—Francois Mons, the playwright and translator of French plays into English for production in the United States, has committed suicide with his mistress, by inhaling charcoal fumes. Mons latterly had been in financial straits.

Mr. Gladstone.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Mr. Gladstone arrived in London from Harwarden yesterday afternoon and is looking much better than expected. He will start for Cannes on Friday. In the meantime he will consult physicians in regard to the continuous facial neuralgia from which he suffers, though otherwise in good health.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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Boys' Rigby Waterproof Ulsters $4.50. Men's Rigby Waterproof Ulsters $7.00. B. Williams & Co. x

The largest line of Blankets, Comforters, etc. in the city. Weiler Bros. x

THE DELIGHT GROUP.

A Toad Mountain Property of Good Promise Bought at Sheriff's Sale.

NELSON, Nov. 21.—(Special)—J. McCreath, who is largely interested in the Hamilton-Rossland Gold Mining Company, working the Tennessee near Ymir, has purchased the Delight group on Toad mountain at sheriff's sale. The group lies between the Silver King, Morning and Evening claims, and is considered to be one of the best on Toad mountain. Over $3,000 worth of work has been done on it. Mr. McCreath expects to be shipping ore within two months. He states that from nearly any place on the ledge he can get assays of $60, and that if the prior owner had gone at his work a little differently the group might have been on the shipping list a long time ago. Some months ago it was under a bond of $45,000, but this was thrown up owing to some misunderstanding.

OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

Many Notable Variations in the Course of Leading Stocks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—To-day's stock market transactions were confined for the most part to the closing up of contracts in anticipation of to-morrow's holiday. The course of prices indicated that few of the contracts were for short accounts. The stocks that showed the greatest weakness to-day went to indicate that there was selling to realize on the desultory buying of the last few days. Even so firmly held a stock as Northern Pacific preferred did not fully escape this tendency and closed at a fraction net loss. Metropolitan Street Railway also, which advanced very aggressively for several days past, reacted 3 points and rallied rather feebly. Manhattan lost 1⅝ of its extreme advance, though it saves a fractional net gain. There were other points of weakness in the list, including N. J. Central, Sugar and National Lead. There was a time during the day when the market ruled above last night's close, and counting from the high point Burlington and Omaha declined to the extent of a point. In fact it was not until the afternoon that the general level of the market fell below last night's close. It was at that time that marked weakness developed in People's Gas, resulting in a net decline of two points in the price of the stock. Susquehanna and Western preferred and Pullman also dropped a point at this time. Consolidated Gas was dealt in at a price below last night's close all day, but it fluctuated very feverishly. The extreme decline was 5¼ points, but it rallied over a point from that time. The settlement in progress on the London Exchange was watched with some interest but none of the day's weakness can be attributed to it, as quotations were advanced in that market and there was buying in this market for London account. Probably some depression was caused by the character of the rate war which is in progress on some of the Western lines. The general news of the day was without influence on the market.

The Evening Post says: To-day's stock market repeated the dulness of the past few days. It fell to an even lower aggregate of sales than that of yesterday and the day before, but this was doubtless because of the holiday to-morrow. The day's market was not wholly inactive, so far as concerned the movement of prices, but the changes were so irregular as to reflect nothing beyond a partial closing out of speculative accounts for the rise or fall.

The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: The stock markets here were idle to-day. The settlement shows a fairly small account but contangoes were higher because of dearer money, which is largely caused by the Bank of England's action in borrowing from the market. To-day a large amount was loaned to the market by the bank for a week. Contangoes on Americans were about five per cent. Bank of England stock has risen to 351, the highest point ever touched. The market for Americans opened firm, shares being bought here on Secretary Gage's speech in New York last night. They finally closed weak on New York offers of stock. Grand Trunks were booming on excellent traffics. The Paris and Berlin markets were quiet.

Closing prices: Tob., 81; Sug., 130¾; do pfd., 111⅞; Spirits, 7⅛; do pfd., 16; Atch. pfd., 26¾; Bay State Gas, 5⅝; C. & O., 21¼; C. B. & Q., 93¼; Chicago Gas, 91; C. & N. W., 121; C. R. I. & P., 86⅝; C. M. & St. P., 92; Cons. Gas, N. Y., 182¾; C. C. & St. L., 32½; D. & H., 107; J. C. 83; Laclede Gas, 40; L. & N., 54¾; Man., 99⅞; Mo. Pac., 28½; Nor. Pac., 19¾; do pfd., 4¾; O. & W., 15; S. & W. pfd., 32½; Omaha, 76½; P. M., 293¾; P. & R. L., 20⅝; Tex. Pac., 11; U. S. Rub. pfd., 65; U. P., 62; W. & L. E., 2½; Coml. Cable in Montreal, 182; C. P. R. in London, 82⅝.

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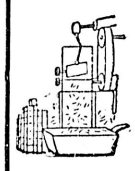

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THE CALEDONIA GENERAL MINING ASSOCIATION, LIMITED LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the shareholders of the Caledonia General Mining Association, Limited Liability, will be held at the office of the Company, 28 Broad street, at Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, 1897, at the hour of 8 p.m. for the purpose of passing a resolution to enable the Company to dispose of the whole of its leasehold properties and water rights.

R. T. WILLIAMS,
Secretary of the Caledonia General Mining Association, Limited Liability.
Victoria, B.C., November 17th, 1897. n19

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of An Application for a Duplicate of a Certificate of Title to Subdivision Lots 9 and 10, Block 3, of Section 74, Victoria District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title of Alexander John Mouat to the above lands, dated the 23rd September, 1892, and numbered 14,944A.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 10th November, 1897. no11

WEALTH OF ANCIENTS

THE ENORMOUS SUMS THEY ACCUMULATED AND SPENT.

Potentates Who Disposed of Annual Incomes Reaching Into the Millions—Immense Works of Art and Skill Carried Out by These Rulers.

It would be polite fiction to assert that everybody who looks upon the great monuments of antiquity—the pyramids or the Coliseum, for example—thinks of the cost and wonders where the money came from. But when, by chance, a learned person suggests the inquiry only an idiot fails to be struck for a moment. It is so curious that while modern states, with all the accumulated wealth of the antique world at their back, and the treasures of Mexico, California, Australia, the Transvaal in addition, have to consider ways and means with anxious care before building a government office, the early monarchs raised palaces and temples by the hundred at will. The thoughtless have a ready explanation—slave labor did it all. But, in the first place, the slaves had to be procured somehow—by war or purchase—and either means was expensive. There is a reply to that objection equally facile—the war paid its own cost in loot. But this only leads us a step backward. The loot must have been enormous, and where did it come from? In the second place, those slaves had to be fed, and, however cheap their rations, the sum total must have been immense when such vast numbers were employed.

But captives of war could only do rough work. They might build the Coliseum or the pyramids, directed by an army of skilled craftsmen. But the sculpture of Assyrian palaces, the painting of Egyptian temples and tombs, must have been effected by artists, probably free, or, if slaves, trained at great expense.

When we read that the city of Dur-Sargunu was created on an empty plain, by order of the king, in eight years, standing on a mound of brick 700 acres in area, its walls 60 feet high, broad enough for seven chariots to run abreast, and faced with stone, all the evidence is needed to make us credit the story, but the marvel becomes far greater when we observe the miles of sculptured stone that decorated Sargon's palace with colossal bulls on each side of every doorway. No unpracticed hand carved those reliefs. They are the work of artists. Were all the sculptors of the empire summoned to this task, to be finished in eight years? But the tombs of private individuals in Egypt must have been painted, at the cost of the family, by masters of the craft. Animals and birds show a skill not to be surpassed. We may be quite sure that work like this was highly paid—by comparison, that is, with slave labor.

So the question recurs, How much gold and silver did these ancients possess? In the Roman time men appear to have been struck with the evidence of vast wealth displayed by their predecessors, such as the Cæsars could not equal. But they escaped the difficulty with ease by granting them riches literally beyond the dreams of avarice. Dr. Arbuthnot, for example, has patiently reckoned up the amount of treasure heaped upon the pile of Sardanapalus by Athenæus, and he finds that it came to £16,953,120,000 in our money at the least, for if a computation which Athenæus himself suggests be admitted the total would be about twice as large. After this the statement of Diodorus—that the Pharaohs counted upon a revenue of £133,000,000 annually from gold mines in the Bishari desert and drew an equal sum by taxation—is very moderate. But when the same most valuable writer—who talked nonsense only when he repeated the words of other men—comes to deal with Babylon he lets himself go. There was a gold statue of Zeus (the Greek assigned his own gods to Babylon as usual) 40 feet high; of Rhea equally tall, with a lion of gold at each knee and silver serpents to correspond; Juno weighed 500 talents; in front of her was a golden table, 500 talents, upon which stood two cups, 300 talents each, and three bowls, 1,200, 600 and 600 talents. These ornaments of a single temple represented about £11,000,000, and the building was covered with gold plates.

It has been calculated that the statue of Nebuchadnezzar mentioned in Daniel would be worth £3,500,000; that the treasure left by David amounted to £150,000,000 in gold, £200,000,000 in silver, but the value of the Hebrew talent is doubtful. We are told that Pytheus, seemingly a private gentleman of Phrygia, entertained Xerxes and all his army, "with most sumptuous feasts," too—and then had £4,770,000 left, or, as some compute, £3,600,000. The tale of Alexander's loot is most wonderful of all, and that is historic. If we entertain doubts, it is futile to express them when the statements are so clear and the means of disproving them absent. In the Persian camp, then, and at Babylon Alexander secured something like £70,000,000; at Persepolis, £18,000,000; at Pasagurda, a trifle of £9,000,000; at Ecbatana, £270,000,000—say £550,000,000. And Darius carried off £9,000,000, which his murderers seized.—London Standard.

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NEWS OF NANAIMO.

The Elder Passes—Accidental Death—Coal Boring at Nanoose Bay.

NANAIMO, Nov. 24—The steamer Geo. W. Elder from the North passed on her way to Portland at 11 o'clock this morning.

The coroner's jury in the case of Robert Edwin Potts, who died as the result of injuries received in No. 5 shaft of the New Vancouver Coal Co., have brought in a verdict of accidental death.

On Saturday evening a fire occurred near the Alexandria mine in which a small house belonging to Mr. Jas. Beck was totally destroyed. The house was occupied by a man named Hollands and his partner working in the mine.

Active boring operations have been commenced on the islands in the vicinity of Nanoose Bay. One diamond drill has been set up and is at work. On another section a drill is being placed in position and the work at both points will be actively prosecuted during the coming winter.

Starving at Sea.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 24.—The British steamship Rossmore which arrived here to-day reports having sighted the schooner Flite, Captain Hargreaves, in mid-ocean, November 18, with signals displayed that the crew was starving. Owing to heavy seas provisions were with difficulty thrown on the decks of the schooner and the Rossmore proceeded on her way. The Flite was bound from Cadiz, Spain, to St. John's, Nfld.

Effect of Diet Upon History.

An eminent German scientist, referring to human history, asserts that we may trace the cause of many evils in the dietetic character of the people. The rejection of flesh would give a new direction to human culture and industry. Agriculture would be greatly developed. The numerous diseases now traceable to a flesh diet would disappear, and with them the manifold cruelties of the slaughter house. The expense of living would be greatly reduced, and thus the poorer classes would be elevated.

Nero and Big Noses.

Nero never liked a person with a large nose. He flippantly told the sorrowing relatives of Plautus—whom, it is alleged, he killed—that it was only on inspecting the corpse that he discovered that Plautus had so large a nose, and if it had been pointed out before he would have certainly spared his life. "Life with such a nose," coolly added Nero, "would have been ample penance for any crime."

Sometimes the most careful women are the most careless. Many a woman bundles herself up, to keep out sickness—when she is neglecting the very worst sickness that can come to a woman. She allows a slight disorder to become worse, to slowly sap her vitality. The little pain and the other slight indications of trouble seem to her unimportant. She goes on, with increasing suffering, until life itself becomes a drag. Nervousness, "sinking spells," digestive disturbances, and fifty other complications may arise from the derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Over thirty years ago, the needs of a reliable remedy for so-called "female complaints" was recognized by Dr. R. V. Pierce, then, as now, chief consulting physician to the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y. He prepared Dr. Pierce's Favorite prescription, the most wonderfully effective remedy that has ever been used for such maladies.

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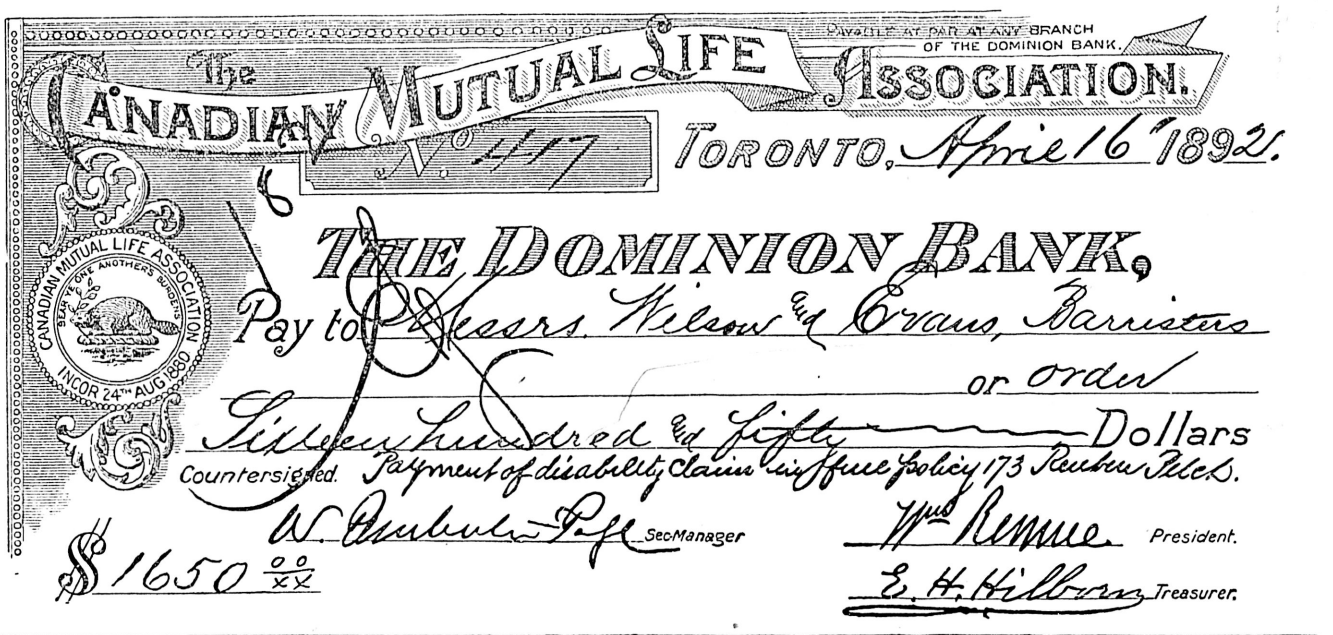
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About two years ago the Monitor procured an interview with Mr. Reuben Petch, of Griersville, in order to ascertain from his own lips if the reports were well founded that he attributed his most astonishing return to health to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The result of the interview was published in the Monitor under the date Jan. 17th, 1896. Mr. Petch's case was certainly one of the most extraordinary in the annals of medicine in Canada—if not in the world. He had been ill for five years and in that time consulted no less than six of the best physicians he could find, but none could give him the least relief. His limbs and body were puffed and bloated to such an extent that he could not get his clothes on, and for two years he had not dressed. He had lost the use of his limbs entirely. His flesh seemed to be dead and pins could be stuck into various parts of his body without being felt or creating the slightest sensation. He could not move about, and if he attempted to get up would fall and would have to be lifted up. He was unable to open his mouth sufficiently to take solid food and had to be fed with a spoon like a child. The doctors said his trouble was spinal sclerosis, and that he could not possibly get better. He was in fact nothing more or less than an animated corpse, so helpless was he. He was a member of the Canadian Mutual Life Association, and was under their rules entitled to disability insurance and made a claim for it. Two doctors on behalf of the Association were sent to examine him and they pronounced him incurable and permanently disabled, and in accordance with their report he was paid a disability insurance of $1,650. This was about two years after his sickness began. For three years more he lingered in the condition above noted, utterly helpless, and a burden to himself and friends. He was then advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He did not hope that they would help him, but in his sad condition he was prepared to grasp at anything that afforded the prospect of even a slight relief. The first change noted in his condition after he began the use of the pills was a disposition to sweat freely. Then life began to return to his hitherto dead body, and from that time on his progress towards recovery and activity was steady and certain.

The publication of the interview, containing the facts above noted, created unusual interest, not only in this section, but throughout Canada. That a man, whose limbs and body were all but dead, who had been examined by medical experts and pronounced incurable and on the strength of their report was paid a large disability claim, should afterwards be cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, was looked upon as a marvel. Many were skeptical, not as to the cure—for the fact that he was actively going about proved this—but they did not believe it would prove permanent. In view of the doubts then expressed, the Monitor determined to watch the case closely, and now, nearly two years after the cure was first published, has again interviewed Mr. Petch with the result that we are in a position to say most emphatically that this remarkable cure has proved permanent.

On being again questioned, Mr. Petch said:—"You see those hands—the skin is now natural and elastic. Once they were hard and without sensation. You could pierce them with a pin and I would not feel it, and what is true of my hands is true of the rest of my body. Perhaps you have observed that I have now even ceased to use a cane, and get about my business perfectly well. You may say there is absolutely no doubt as to my cure being permanent. Indeed I am in even better health than when I gave you the first interview."

"Do you still attribute your cure to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?" asked the Monitor.

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The above are the chief statements made by Mr. Petch in this latest interview, and the Monitor may remark, from a long acquaintance with him, that we consider his statements absolutely true and reliable. He has no interest to serve other than a desire to recommend the medicine that has done so much for him, and we feel sure that if any sufferer will write Mr. Petch, enclosing a stamp for reply, he will endorse all the statements made above. We may further add that Mr. Petch's remarkable recovery leaves no doubt of the wonderful curative powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and it seems reasonable to infer that they will do for others what they have done for him—restore health and vitality.

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THANKSGIVING DAY.

Thanksgiving Day has been altered somewhat from its original character. As an annual institution it is of New England origin. It was first observed to express the gratitude of the Plymouth colonists for the arrival of ships from England with provisions. The colony had been reduced to terrible straits; death, indeed, stared it in the face, when the sails of the relief ships were seen on the horizon. The New England Chronicle tells in the quaint language of those days how the governor of the colony appointed a day, shortly after the ships came in and the people had been well fed once more, to render thanks to Almighty God because he had not forgotten them in the wildernesses of the New World. Days of national thanksgiving have been by no means confined to America, but we think that nowhere else have they been recognized as a regular institution. At first the South refused to observe the Puritan festival, but later it came to be as much in favor there as anywhere. It is now observed in all parts of the United States and Canada, but its observance has changed very materially from what it was in the grim old days of the Puritans. For the most part it has become a day devoted to sport, and the spirit of thankfulness finds more expression in enjoyment than in services of the churches. As every one knows, throughout the Northern States of the American Union, the day is principally celebrated by family reunions.

The adoption by Canada of this American institution is in harmony with the general sentiment of the people, who recognize Divine interposition in the affairs of nations and men to a very considerable degree. It is likewise in consonance with the British idea, for it cannot be denied that the British people are essentially Christian. Our national anthem breathes the sentiment of Divine guidance. Every speech made at the opening and prorogation of British parliaments and legislatures embodies the same thought. Our patriotic poems are full of it. In our hours of national crisis there is a turning to God. It is eminently fitting therefore that Canadians should set apart one day in the year for a general thanksgiving.

We have in Canada many things that should inspire a feeling of gratitude. Never before have we as a people so felt the pulse and thrill of empire. It tingles in the veins like a new life. We feel as a people the stronger and the nobler because of it. The whole world realizes that a change has come over us. It is a source for profound thankfulness that this new national birth has taken place amid the enjoyment of profound peace. This fact is unique. Other countries have passed through the same transformation, but it has been amid the travail and misery of war. Most countries, indeed we might say all countries except our own, have only been consolidated by blood and iron. All countries, except our own, have only reached the stature of nationality after tens of thousands of their sons have laid down their lives on battlefields. Canada, by a remarkable dispensation of Providence, became a confederation through the peaceful means of legislative action. She extended her domains from the Atlantic to the Pacific by the same means. She consolidated her vast domain by the arts of peace alone. She has reached a pinnacle of national eminence by the way of peace only. It is a marvellous record. Divergent interests have been harmonized; unity of sentiment has been developed; our dignity as a people has been maintained; our right to absolute self-government has been secured beyond all possible question; and it may be said that all has been accomplished without the cost of a drop of blood or the shedding of a tear by widow or orphan over those who fell that the country might live. We do not overlook the few small exhibitions of force that have been necessary or the service rendered to the Dominion by the men who have laid down their lives in her service; but these incidents were more in the nature of police duty than anything else. The Dominion was conceived in peace, born in peace and has grown to manhood in peace. Surely we have been blessed above all people, and if any in all the world have cause to praise God from whom all blessings flow, the people of Canada have.

If the past is full of cause for gratitude the future seems no less so. Our country appears to have reached a turning point in its career. At last its vast possibilities seem to be appreciated by the world. We may look forward with the brightest hopes for the fruits of the great movement Canada-wards now in progress. Our great domain with its infinite variety and extent of resources seems to be about to receive the vivifying touch of immigration and capital. Lying close to the northern limit of successful development, Canada bids fair to give a new and mighty illustration of the law of nature that the greatest perfection is reached as the line of northern production is approached. This is true of animals and plants, and in view of what history tells us of northern races of men, it seems to be true of humanity. Certainly as Canadians turn their faces from the past towards the future they must find abundant reason for a deep feeling of gratitude.

How is it with us all personally? It goes without saying that all of us have not been prosperous this year. Many have seen their hopes shattered; many have found failure where they seemed to have reason to look for success. We take very little stock in that cant which tells people to be happy because they are not so badly off as others, or that says we should congratulate ourselves upon the smallest blessings, for the reason that the worst that can happen to us is better than we deserve. But we do believe that there is hardly a phase of life, not criminal, wherein a properly constituted mind cannot find cause for gratitude. A day of general thanksgiving may be good for the individual by leading him to see how much he is dependent upon things not under his control, and if he honestly examines the facts of his own life, he can hardly fail to discover how often his fate, if he chooses to call it so, has been better than his fears. A thankful frame of mind is a good one to cultivate. Coupled with energy it will win success. The same Scripture writer who urged men to render thanks to God for all the benefits that He had bestowed, said "Seest thou a man diligent in business? He shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men." The same teacher who exhorted men to be fervent in spirit, added "diligent in business." There is no divorce in the teachings of Christianity between thankfulness and energy. By thankfulness more than a mere expression of gratitude is meant. There are some men whose thanks to the Almighty mean no more than "yours truly" at the end of a letter. True thankfulness shows itself in action, in sharing with others the benefits that we enjoy, in catching inspiration for new efforts from past success, in using what we have and what we are for the betterment of our fellows and ourselves. The unprofitable servant who hid his lord's money in the earth and simply gave it back to him, exhibited no gratitude for the trust reposed to him. So we say that as individuals the way to show our appreciation of the great advantages, with which a beneficent Creator has surrounded us, is to set to work to improve them, bearing ever in mind that we only see in part, that the greatest and most influential of us is only playing a small role in a great drama, and that we have done well if we have done right, the true measure of success being not what we have appear to others to have accomplished, but what we are conscious ourselves of having done. For the greatest work of mankind is the building up of character.

AN INTERESTING EXPEDITION.

The United States revenue cutter Bear will leave Seattle in the course of a very few days, on an expedition of unusual interest. The object of the cruise is sufficient to lead the whole civilized world to feel anxious for its success. It will be remembered that word came from the Arctic, that seven whalers were caught in the ice along the northern coast of the continent between Point Barrow, the most northerly headland of Alaska, and the mouth of the Mackenzie river. The crews are thought to number about one hundred men. They are thought to be fairly well provisioned, but the vessels are almost certain to be crushed in the ice, in which event the escape of the men is problematical. The Bear is to try and relieve them. The chances of success depend upon the condition of the ice. North of Behring strait the sea will certainly be frozen sufficiently solid for traveling, and at Point Clarence, just below the strait, there are plenty of reindeer for the journey. Therefore if the Bear can reach the strait there is not much doubt that an expedition can be got through to Point Barrow. Whether Point Clarence can be reached is a matter of great doubt. That the steamer will get there, no one pretends, but it is hoped that she may get far enough to be able to send a party forward over the ice to Point Clarence. If no other good results from the enterprise, there will be a valuable addition to our knowledge of the winter conditions of Behring sea, a subject on which more information is very desirable.

THE GOLD AREA.

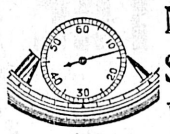
A correspondent asks how far east from the 141st meridian the gold area extends. We do not know and do not think that anyone does. We have seen a statement that a party which went down the great Mackenzie river found no gold, or at least very little, on the bars of that river, but we do not know if they tried the benches and gulches. It will be remembered that some of the streams in the Yukon valley give very little gold on the bars. In the absence of a thorough exploration of the great region lying between the 60th parallel and the Arctic ocean and east of the 141st meridian, it is useless to attempt to say how far the gold area extends. There is an area here that is fully 600 miles in width in the widest part and about the same in length from north to south. It contains in Canada, west of the Mackenzie, about 200,000 square miles. In no part of it that any person has gone has there been an entire absence of gold. As yet exploration has been confined to the valleys of a few of the more important streams and to parts only of these, and in mostly every case the exploration has been in a very casual sort of way. In view of these facts our correspondent will see how hopeless it would be for us or any one else to attempt to fix the eastern limit of the gold field.

A STORY appears in a San Francisco paper to the effect that a live mastodon has been seen in Alaska by some of the natives. The story is not new. It appeared in a Seattle paper about four years ago and was given on the authority of a man who said that his brother had gone with some Indians in search of an animal, which was described as being as big as the Hudson's Bay Co.'s store, at the post whence they set out. The party was said to have traveled for two days into the mountains, seeking for the valley in which the monster lived, but the journey was so full of peril that the white man abandoned it. Probably this story must be classed with that one which told of the existence of a tribe of canibal Indians in the heart of the Olympic mountains, to search for whom Lord Dunraven planned an expedition some eight or ten years ago. Mastodons did live in Alaska in great numbers, but there is no reason to suppose them to be now extant. They were not confined to Alaska, but roamed Northern Siberia in countless droves. The greatest accumulations of vertebrate remains are the heaped up bones of the Siberian mammoths, or mastodons. "Islands," says Sir Charles Lyell, "are made up of these crowded bones." The date when they perished cannot be approximated in years, but the fact that in many cases their frozen flesh has been found in perfect preservation, indicates that they met their death suddenly and from cold.

THE Kootenaian directs attention to an evil resulting from the destruction of forest by fire. It says that the absence of trees leads to snowslides. There is no doubt of this. Indeed, there is no doubt that the destruction of mountain forests may very materially affect the future of Kootenay, which depends to a very considerable extent upon the volume and regularity of the water supply in the rivers. If the forests are destroyed, not only will the snow slide down into the valleys, but it will go off with a rush in the spring, and there will be no great reserve of moisture to keep the streams full during the summer. We are glad that our contemporary has spoken of this matter, and would like to see it come forward with a practical suggestion as to how the evil can be best dealt with. The subject is a difficult one to handle, but it may not be found impossible to devise a remedy. Certainly prospectors and others, by being careful about extinguishing fires, could do a great deal towards reducing the amount of mischief annually wrought.

THE Inland Sentinel asks if the COLONIST will admit that the failure of the provincial government to open the North Riding of Yale has retarded the development of gold mining there. We see no reason why we should not, with the qualification that it was not in the power of the government to do everything at once. The same thing is true of Cariboo, Omineca and other places. But it does not lie in our contemporary's mouth to make this complaint against the government, for it says that the government's policy has done Kootenay no good. What use would there have been in extending to the North Riding of Yale a policy that was no good where it was applied?

ACCORDING to that delightful paper, the Columbian, the COLONIST has once more confessed that the government policy cannot be defended. We mention this because we fancy that COLONIST readers would not have suspected it.



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WE print an extract from the Rossland Miner which shows how that camp is going ahead. While Rossland has not increased in population as rapidly as some sanguine people anticipated, its solid advance has been greater than reasonable men hoped. There is nothing the matter with Rossland.

THE New York Commercial Advertiser speaks of the "Klondyke region of Alaska." We do not know where this is, but we suppose it is somewhere near the Toronto region of New York.

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PROSPEROUS ROSSLAND.

The ore shipments to date for the year have reached the enormous total of 66,000 tons, which at $35 per ton, would mean a value of $2,100,000. To this may be added 2,700 tons of ore treated at the O.K. mill yielding $50,000, which would bring the grand total up to $2,150,600. In addition to this, look at the development work that is in progress on some 38 properties in the immediate vicinity of the camp, not a few of which it is safe to say will in a very short time be shipping mines.—Rossland Miner.

GOOD NEWS FROM NELSON.

Certain little gold bricks have arrived at the Bank of Montreal which mark a period in the history of Nelson's mines. They are the result of the first 38 days work at the Fern mine. During that time the ten stamps crushed 975 tons of rock from which these little bricks of the value of $15,145 were taken. The directors are so satisfied with this result that the battery power is to be doubled and a cyanide plant added. This latter is the first of its kind to be established in Kootenay and we may well hope for its success.

In addition to this comes the welcome news that the Hall mines will presently pay a dividend. It is only to be at the rate of 9 per cent. but as many of the local shareholders bought in at $2,50 or less the return will be a handsome one. Further we hear rumors of an interim dividend of 5 per cent. The Hall mines never did rush incontinently in without first trying the ground. It is as well to proceed cautiously in paying dividends as it is in erecting smelters.

The Dundee at Ymir has also joined the list of shippers and with the Athabasca forms the fourth of these desirable properties. It has been the habit of some people to look upon Nelson only as a commercial, not as a mining centre. They must change their ideas.—Nelson Miner.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"That man does not seem to have gotten credit for his public services."

"He doesn't need it," replied Senator Sorghum. "He has made enough to be able to pay cash."—Atlanta Constitution.

Mother—Your schoolmaster can't be such a mean man as you make out. I notice his son has all the toys he can possibly want.

Tommy—Why, those are what his father takes away from the other boys.—Boston Post.

"Oh, I don't know, your not so warm; take your temperature and see," remarked the depleted can of dog biscuit to the Klondyke miner's thermometer.

"No, but you're not so many, either; count yourself and see," retorted the thermometer.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Bill—I read in the trade journals that "the noise of the hammer is heard in the South."

Jill—Yes. I guess they've go on to the fact that Croker is down there, and they are beginning to nail things down.—Yonkers Statesmen.

"You have basely deceived me; you told me when you married my daughter that you had money coming to you."

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Interviewer—So you have decided to take your play on the road, eh?

Manager—Yes, sir.

Interviewer—What will you do if it doesn't have the run that you anticipate for it?

Manager—Walk, as usual.—Richmond Despatch.

"You better not go boat riding with sister," said Tommy Jones to his sister's beau.

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TILL-TAPPING is again in vogue among the light-fingered fraternity. Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co.'s store was visited during Tuesday night, a loss of about $5 resulting.

THIS morning Guard Robert Liddell of the provincial jail took to the Westminster penitentiary Antonio Reda, sentenced at the assizes to a term of three years' imprisonment.

CONSTABLE Anderson yesterday arrested a man giving his name as J. King, but who is also known as Wilson. He is charged with stealing some carpenter's tools from Mrs. McCracken's residence, at which he was for a time a lodger.

MR. JUSTICE DRAKE yesterday gave his decision on the application made a short time ago in Milne v. Begg to restrain defendant from disposing of the interests of defendant in the Stickeen & Teslin railway, and for the appointment of a receiver. The application was refused.

THERE was an unpleasant little family jar ventilated in the police court yesterday—one of a series that has cropped up several times. J. Stuart was charged with using abusive language to his wife. The pair have not lived together for some time and occasionally trouble ensues. Magistrate Macrae adjourned the case until Monday.

THAT unfortunate club house of the V. Y. C., which has been partially submerged for a fortnight past, was yesterday towed to the J.B.A.A. side of the harbor. Diver McHardie is there engaged stopping the leaks in the "hull," and when this work is completed the building will be restored to its former anchorage.

THERE is on view in Hibben's window a very handsomely silver bound, octavo Church of England prayer-book, which has been given by the members of the congregation of Christ Church Cathedral to Mr. John Ward, who long has been a most efficient and obliging member of the church committee and sidesman. The heavy silver work is very handsome the in its simplicity and a credit to workmanship of Mr. W. H. Pennock.

TWENTY-SIX young ladies under the superintendence of Mrs. W. M. Chudley intend giving an entertainment in the A.O.U.W. hall on December 15 in aid of the poor of the city. Under Mrs. Chudley the young ladies have been rehearsing some very novel and pretty fancy dances and there will also be other attractive features on the programme. The Sehl-Lombard orchestra will play during the evening.

VICTORIANS will to-day join heartily in thanksgiving. Public offices, banks and business houses will generally observe the day by closing their doors, while in a number of the churches special services will be held. At the Centennial Methodist Rev. J. F. Betts will conduct the special exercises at 10:30 a.m.; while for the Church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria West, Rev. W. D. Barber announces holy communion at 8 a.m. and evening prayer and address for 8 in the evening.

HERE is the programme of the promenade concert to be given at the drill hall this evening in connection with the public presentation of prizes for the Victoria Garrison Artillery Annual Thanksgiving shoot:

Overture—"Lustspiel".....Keler Bela
Gavotte—"Our Little Nestlings"....Moses
Selection—"Gems of Scotland"..Cavallini
Waltzes—"Ma Belle Adoree".....Roy
Presentation of special prizes by His Worship Mayor Redfern.
Selection—"Southern Songs"....Conterno
Grand Aria—"The Lost Chord"...Sullivan
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Caprice—"Among the Roses".....Franke
March—"Argandab".....Thompson
Presentation of general prizes.
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THE 16th of December has been selected as the date for the military ball to be given by the N. C. O.'s and men of the First Battalion, and the A.O.U.W. hall will be the scene of the gaiety.

LADIES taking advantage of the free instructions given at the Y.M.C.A. parlors will do well to inspect our stock of Belding's silks and stamped linen. The Sterling, 88 Yates street. x

THOSE members of No. 1 company who take an interest in the game of basket ball are requested to attend a meeting at the Drill hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of selecting a team.

THEODORE DURRANT has laboriously ground out what he calls a novel. Those who have waded through the Examiner's boiling down of its 70,000 words will more than ever be convinced that the delay in executing the author has been too long deferred.

THE proceeds of the bazaar and lunch to be held by the Agenoria Society next week are in aid of a recovery room at the Jubilee hospital. Luncheon will be served for 25 cents and afternoon tea for ten, while ten cents will be the admission to the promenade concert.

A THANKSGIVING social and concert of sacred song is announced for this evening by the choir of the Metropolitan Methodist church, while at Emmanuel Baptist church a number of the best vocalists of the city under the direction of Mr. Watson are to be heard in a seasonable cantata.

"RESOLVED, that the Stickeen is the best available route to the Klondyke." This is the proposition that will form the basis of the first of the winter series of debates at the Young Men's Liberal Club to-morrow evening. Messrs. H. A. Munn and G. D. Scott are the leaders pro and con.

TO-DAY the E. & N. have a double train service running for the accommodation of the public and no doubt many will take advantage of it to see the football match at Nanaimo. The morning trains leave as usual, the evening trains leaving Wellington at 6 p. m. and Victoria at 5:50 p. m.

MISS A. RUSSELL, soprano; Mr. J. Pilling, tenor; and Mr. J. G. Brown, baso, will be heard at Mr. G. J. Burnett's organ recital next Monday evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The popular Storm Fantasia, by Lemmens, Wagner's Tannhauser march, and a sonata of Mendelssohn are included in the organ numbers.

AT the service of song to be held in the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal) on Sunday evening next, there will be given as usual a programme of sacred music by the best composers, which will include a quartette, solos and duets sung by favorite singers, and anthems by the full choir, all being chosen especially as a tribute of thanksgiving appropriate to the season.

ONE of the best plays that the Lindley company have produced during their engagement is the "Circus Girl," which was presented last night. The play itself is very clever and irresistably funny and the performance last night was very creditable, all the characters being well taken. The play is a laugh producer from start to finish and kept everyone amused throughout the evening. The Flowers of the Forest is the bill for this afternoon and the ever popular Irish comedy Kathleen Mavourneen will be given this evening.

Bank Exchange Menu.

Thursday, November 25, 1897. 50 cents.

SOUP.

Mulligatawny. Bean.
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RELISHES.

Celery. Beets. Green Onions.
Dill Pickles.

FISH.

Boiled Salt Black Cod, Family Style.
Baked Halibut, Spanish.
Deviled Crab.

BOILED.

Ox Tongue, Sauce Piquante.

ENTREES.

Chicken Liver Patties.
Veal Fricassee and Green Peas
Calf's Head a la Poulette.
Broiled Teal Duck.

SALADS.

Lobster Mayonnaise.

ROAST.

Beef and Yorkshire Pudding.
Leg of Lamb and Mint Sauce.
Island Turkey Cranberry Sauce. Cold Ham.

VEGETABLES.

Brussel Sprouts Sweet Corn. String Beans.
Boiled, Mashed and Browned Potatoes.

DESSERT.

English Plum Pudding Brandy and Hard sauce.
Mince, Cranberry, Apple, Strawberry Pie.
Glass of Beer or Wine, Tea or Coffee.
Imported and Domestic Cheese
Assorted Fruits, Nuts, Etc.

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SAVANNAH, the photographer, has recently imported some new backgrounds and accessories, the employment of which secures a wonderfully good platinotype effect in light draperies.

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FORTY THOUSAND CASH.

This Is the Compensation Offered by Russia to the "Ariel" and "McGowan."

Smoked Salmon in Strong Demand —Water Pirates Again in Evidence.

Collector Milne and his private office staff have during several months past been busily engaged in the preparation of statistics relating to the rise and fall of the British Columbia sealing industry, a highly important though a monotonous task, the end of which does not yet appear in view. The greater part of this statistical information has been for the use of the government in connection with the late conference at Washington and the proposals resultant therefrom, but full particulars have also been in demand concerning the seizure in 1891 by the Russians of the schooners Willie McGowan and Ariel, with the subsequent imprisonment of their crews. These unlucky vessels, as the majority of Victorians will remember, were made prisoners by the cruiser Zabiaka while hunting on the Asiatic side, the fault alleged against them being that of invading the Russian territorial zone. Later evidence fully proved the truth of the sealing skippers' contention, that they were well outside of the danger line, and thereupon Russia honestly admitted a fault and offered substantial compensation. The McGowan's owner is William Moore, of North Sydney, C.B., while the Ariel was the property of a local syndicate composed largely, or entirely, of employees of the C. P. N. Co. No time was lost in the presentation of claims for all interested in either vessel, and these requests for indemnity aggregated in the neighborhood of $60,000. The Russian authorities have now offered an immediate settlement at something over $40,000, which at all events indicates an intention of fair dealing and affords an excellent object lesson for consideration by Uncle Sam. Whether even more than this will be given, depends presumably upon the showing made by the Canadian government upon the facts as presented through Collector Milne. Whatever may be said of Russia's greed in national matters or of her procrastination in yielding the claims of other nations, she enjoys the reputation of being a very fair creditor of foreign individuals, and the Ariel and McGowan people may count therefore upon receiving full satisfaction. Their case is a very peculiar one inasmuch as the commande of the seizing cruiser Zabiaka was subsequently discovered to have been insane at the time of the schooners' arrest—hence the action. Of course he was none the less the servant of the Czar, and for that reason Russia promptly proffers compensation to those suffering loss and indignity through him. In reference to the proposal of the Washington conference for a general cessation of seal killing for an entire season, nothing has been heard by the sealers here save what has been contained in the press despatches. No government would ask its people to abandon their legitimate business operations for a year without providing adequate compensation. And this being given, vessel owners will have no objection whatever to the holiday proposed. The only ones who may suffer are the hunters and seamen who have heretofore depended upon the sealing for their bread and butter. The Indians will especially feel the closed season—the whites can go to the Klondyke.

HARBOR PIRATES ONCE AGAIN.

Once more the harbor pirate is busy among the vessels of the sealing fleet at winter anchorage. Several have recently been visited and locks broken, with however no reward to the thieves. Among the vessels thus overhauled are the Annie E. Paint and the Vera, both operated by E. B. Marvin & Co. That firm has made it a point to thoroughly strip its vessels for the winter and breaking into their cabins will in every case prove a bootless task. For the satisfaction of their curiosity in this respect, and to save the breaking of locks and doors, would be thieves are invited to call at the office and obtain keys during business hours.

NOW ON THE WEST COAST.

A pleasant trip but plenty of snow all along the West Coast. Such is the report in abstract of the steamer Tees, Gosse master, which returned with light cargo from Clayoquot and neighboring ports, at an early hour yesterday morning. The passengers arriving here just in time for Thanksgiving Day, included the following: Robert Wingate, A. D. Cotton, Samuel Darr, James Clark, L. Chevrillon, Andrew Lisure, Thomas Jackson, Thomas Hennessey, George Brown, Mrs. Terrault, James Moir, James Wall, G. G. McNamara, R. Boyd, and Captain Poole, R. M. A.

DRIED SALMON IN DEMAND.

Quite an impetus has been given the salmon drying industry of this province through the development of the fast growing trade with the Klondyke—this familiar, open-vested product of the Fraser being at present in strong demand. It makes excellent grub for man or dog, is light in weight and easy to pack, and it stands little danger of spoiling in comparison with other food supplies. A large consignment for the use of the Mounted Police will be forwarded by the Rosalie to-day from the Hudson's Bay Company. Messrs. Simon Leiser & Co. and one or two other Victoria firms will also be shippers by the same steamer for Dyea, Skagway and Wrangel.

THE "QUADRA" HOME AGAIN.

The D.G.S. Quadra returned from her fishery cruise to Clayoquot sound yesterday evening, Captain Walbran having made a thorough investigation into all complaints which have reached the department about the Indians in that vicinity not complying with the fishery laws of the Dominion. A danger to navigation in Ucluclet harbor was located during the cruise, a spar being removed on the rock in Browning passage, Clayoquot sound, and the southern channel of Browning passage sounded and examined, so that vessels need not for the future use the dangerous northern passage in which is the rock marked by the buoy. With the exception of one heavy gale experienced the day of leaving Victoria, Captain Walbran reports the weather on the West Coast, as far as visited by the Quadra, clear and fair.

MARINERS MUST OBSERVE.

It has been reported to the resident agent of the marine and fisheries department that many of the small freight steamers and tugs do not observe when under way article 10 of the rules concerning lights. Captain Gaudin for the information of all vessels navigating these waters begs therefore to quote the following: Article 10, "A vessel which is being overtaken by another vessel shall show from her stern to such last mentioned vessel a white light or a flare-up light."

MARINE NOTES.

Carrying cordwood from the shores of Saanich arm or from Sidney island at present constitutes the chief employment of the smaller members of the harbor steam fleet, the steamers Sadie and Alert being thus engaged almost continuously. To provide this cordwood a very considerable area is being cleared—but unfortunately very little of it is good agricultural land.

The Walla Walla, leaving here for San Francisco this evening, has the following Victoria passengers already booked: George W. Willis and wife, A. A. Stewart, Mrs. H. J. Wasson, Mrs. Caldwell and family, and Mrs. Simpson and family.

The steamship Umatilla last evening completed a very pleasant trip up from San Francisco, bringing 31 passengers and 97 tons of freight for Victoria—fresh fruit forming a large proportion of the consignments.

Contrary to expectations, the tramp steamer Barracoota is not after all to take grain from Puget Sound for the U. K. She completes a coal cargo at Departure Bay this morning, and sails at once for Honolulu.

The visit of a German man-of-war is looked for during the next few weeks at Esquimalt. No one appears to be able to exactly fix the identity of the prospective visitor.

Tug Czar cleared for the Straits yesterday, seeking.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer..... from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" Czar..... " The Straits.
" Tees..... " West Coast.
" Evangel..... " Port Angeles.
Sch. Lulu..... " Vancouver.

CLEARED.

" Charmer..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston. " Port Townsend.
" Czar..... " The Straits.
" Tees..... " West Coast.
" Evangel..... " Port Angeles.
Sch. Lulu..... " Mud Bay.

IT turns out that Walter J. Wilson, now doing a nine months' term for forging and passing a check some weeks ago, is a thoroughly bad character. Detective Coleman, who is in town from San Francisco in regard to the Bennet extradition, recognized Wilson at the jail as W. F. Kasson, now wanted in San Francisco for embezzlement in connection with a weekly paper with which he was connected there. Kasson was arrested in San Francisco but managed to make his escape.

Warm Underwear, Socks and Macintoshes at W. & J. Wilson's.

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NOTICE.

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Mr. E. G. Tilton will collect and pay all accounts of the late firm up till said date.

We solicit a continuance of the support of the old customers of the firm, and assure them no effort will be wanting on our part to merit their favour.

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Soloists—Mesdames Clyde, Greigson, Laing, Miss Noot, J. G. Brown, Rev. P. C. L. Harris. Conducted by G. F. Watson.

Thanksgiving offering taken at the door.

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PROF. O'BRIEN, Vancouver's popular dancing teacher has decided to hold c asses in Victoria, commencing next Tuesday and Wednesday evening, in the Waitt hall, Government Street. Mrs. O'Brien will also be present to assist. All applications to be made at hall, on and after 7 o'clock. n23

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The Arion Club Give a More Than Usually Pleasing Concert at Institute Hall.

A large and fashionable audience gathered in the Institute hall last evening to hear the first concert of the Arion club in the season of 1897-98, which is the sixth during which they have added to the pleasure of music-loving Victorians by their delightful entertainments. The work of the club was up to the high standard that has marked all their previous entertainments, giving evidence of careful and painstaking practice and skilful leadership. The accompaniments to the club's singing were well played by Mrs. Young. The programme opened with Von Weber's stirring song, "To the Sword of Liberty," which was followed by "The Voyage," by Mendelssohn, and "A Toast," by Zollner. To these classical and spirited choruses followed G. L. Osgood's "Proposal" which was very gracefully sung. Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, accompanied by Mrs. Gordon, then gave Dudley Buck's powerful song "Sunset." There is a strong movement all through this air and Mrs. Helmcken's rich and flexible voice was heard to excellent advantage. The fifth number was Kucken's "Serenade" by the club. It was rendered admirably. Perhaps in none of the numbers was better taste and judgment shown in the shading of tone than in this. "King Olaf's Christmass," by Dudley Buck, showed the lyric powers of the club to the best advantage. The song is a story and the singers told it well. Mr. E. H. Russell and Mr. H. Kent took the solo parts. Both were in good voice. This song was given throughout with much breadth and fullness of tone and expression. Mendelssohn's "Vintage Song" was the seventh number. It elicited a very hearty encore and was repeated. "The Dance," a quartette and chorus by J. Otto, was number eight. The quartette were Messrs. H. J. Cave, A. T. Goward, R. R. Monro and C. W. Rhodes. It was capitally sung, and the quartette particularly so, Mr. Cave's rich tenor being especially pleasing. Mrs. Helmcken sang that sweet ballad "Snowflakes," by F. D. Cowen. This song is a little vocal gem and it was very beautifully presented by Mrs. Helmcken. In response to a prolonged encore she sang another little ballad. "Nonsense Verses," by G. M. Chadwick, went with a fine swing and had to be repeated. It seems almost a pity that such quaint and attractive music should be joined to nonsense verses, but after all, such a combination lends variety, and all know how everyone relishes a little nonsense now and then. "King Witlaf's Drinking Horn," by J. L. Hatton, completed the programme. This is a strong chorus and was strongly sung. The Arion Club have begun the season very successfully, which is a cause for public congratulation.

AN ENGINEER'S VIEW.

A French Mining Man Considers the West Coast Mineral Prospects Very Encouraging.

M. L. Chevrillon, a Parisian mining engineer who represents French and New York capital, is at the Driard. He has just returned from visiting Alberni, Hesquoit, Clayoquot, Sidney Inlet, Anderson Lake and other portions of the West Coast mining districts. As are most skilled mining men, M. Chevrillon, in speaking of what he has seen, expresses himself very conservatively, and consequently when he yesterday said he was very well pleased with the look of the country, it means much more than the somewhat extravagant expressions sometimes used by unskilled men. M. Chevrillon visited the Alberni Consolidated, and though he did not spend much time there he said that he believed that the property was being opened in a workmanlike way, and he considered it looked very well. Geologically speaking, the West Coast district promised better for good quartz veins than some of the districts on the mainland, but what was needed was that the ore bodies should have development work done on them to show them up properly. The men with prospects should keep their courage up, stay with the ore and open up their claims. Of course, as in other mining camps the world over, not by any means every prospect meant a mine but from the outlook it appeared to him that as favorable a proportion of mines would eventually be found there as in other places. For the amount of work already done he considered the showing as good as in many other camps that have since turned out successes.

This from a man of Mr. Chevrillon's experience is certainly encouraging for the future of West Coast mining.

GLEASON TO-NIGHT.

He Will Tackle Fiery, Untamed Horses and There Will Be Some Lively Riding.

To-night Professor Gleason gives another of his horse taming performances at the market hall and as this is a holiday night no doubt there will be a big crowd in attendance, especially as there are some new features in connection with the usual performance. There will be some wonderful bareback riding by Martin and Gruwell. The latter is a one-legged man, but a wonderfully good rider. Professor Gleason will show his taming powers on vicious horses, high kickers and a couple of bucking horses, which will make things lively no doubt. Professor Gleason takes the view that firmness and not cruelty are the necessary means to train and subdue vicious or wild horses and this is the basis upon which he works. The whip is a good instrument, he says, but it is very often abused. No person should ride or drive without a whip, but to beat an animal for being frightened or shying he denounces as cruelty. The market hall will be made comfortable for the spectators who attend to-night and they are promised an evening of instruction and amusement.

THE Linnlay Company play "The Charity Ball" to-morrow evening at A. O. U. W. hall.

THE entertainment given in the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening was a decided success, great credit being due to the principals in the "case," who acquitted themselves well, making many hits during their speeches, which were much enjoyed by the audience. The "Mock Trial" of a "Breach of Promise Case" will long be remembered by those who heard it.

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"THE LATE MR. CASTELLO."

One of Daniel Frohman's Best Companies to Be Seen Here Monday in This Comedy Success.

Nearly every theatre goer has heard of Mr. Daniel Frohman's Lyceum Theatre company, and the artistic triumphs achieved by that splendid organization. During its ten years of existence dozens of plays have been produced bringing fame and fortune to their respective authors. Probably the most successful of the playrights who have constructed material for the Lyceum Company is Mr. Sidney Grundy whose works have been passed upon by the greatest critics of this country, England and Australia, as being more true to life than has anything in recent years. His latest play, "The Late Mr. Castello" which was recently produced bids fair to become more popular than any of his former attempts.

"The Late Mr. Castello" is a play on the farce comedy order, but constructed in a refined manner. In the main, the story tells of a young widow, who is inclined to flirt with every man she comes in contact with, but at the same time having a tender lingering memory of her deceased husband. The many complications arising from her conduct in this direction cause considerable consternation to all characters in the play. But as in all dramatic performances everything is explained in the last act, and "all's well that ends well." The play will be presented at the Victoria theatre next Monday evening by a company said to be first class in every respect.

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ANNUAL PRIZE MEETING.

Local Marksmen Will Have a Field Day at the Rifle Range—Prizes Galore.

At the Clover Point range to-day will be conducted the annual prize meeting of the Victoria Garrison Artillery Rifle Association. Firing will commence at 8:30 a.m. sharp and as the list of competitors is practically unlimited and it is a case of "first come first served," it is imperative that everyone interested should be on hand punctually. No entrance fee is charged as all cash outlay in connection with these matches has been defrayed by amounts contributed by the following gentlemen: His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia, Hon. Robert Beaven, Messrs. Jas. Dunsmuir, J. T. Bethune, D. R. Harris, Charles Kent, Daniel Campbell, James Angus, Dr. A. J. Garesche, T. W. Paterson, and A. G. Smith.

The shooters will be divided into A. B, and C classes. A class will be composed of members of H. M. Navy, the R. M. A. and R. E. and civilians being members of the Association, and the "old pot hunters" of the 1st Battalion, 5th Regiment C. A. B class will consist of the "youthful pot hunters" of the battalion; and C class of those who are just commencing rifle shooting.

In addition to the handsome trophy presented by the banks, last year, for competition between teams of five B class shots, there will be a challenge cup presented by the local physicians. Both of these prizes must be won twice to become the property of any one team.

So faithfully has the prize committee done its work and so generous has been the response of the merchants and others that there is a great probability of every shooter securing a prize.

THANKSGIVING SPORT.

Football At Nanaimo and At Home Saturday's Hockey Engagement.

The team of the Victoria Rugby Football Club are to-day going to Nanaimo to meet their rivals, the Hornets of that city. The Nanaimo club has this year defeated the Vancouvers, who in turn played a draw game with Victoria, consequently much interest is taken in to-day's match, which will test the strength of the Nanaimo and Victoria clubs. The Hornets have lost several of their old players but claim notwithstanding to be as strong as ever, while the Victoria team althoug weakened by the absence of those who were disabled in the match with Vancouver, is a strong combination and are to a man in good fettle. The team will be accompanied by several of their friends and is made up as follows: Full back, J. D. Pemberton; three-quarters, C. Wilson, C. Gamble, K. Scholefield and F. Cullin; halves, H. B. Haines and J. Hempsworth; forwards, A. D. Crease, L. Crease, F. J. Naftel, W. R. Atkins, J. K. Macrae, W. F. Loveland, L. B. Bullock and G. C. Johnston.

At home the principal Thanksgiving Day event will be the Association football match at Beacon Hill, the Y. M. C. A's opposing the Barrack's combination.

HOCKEY.

VANCOUVER V. VICTORIA.

Victoria enjoys the reputation of being a first class town for amateur sport of all kinds, and it may be fairly said that in no other town of its size in Canada are so many branches of sport represented by capable teams. During the present year hockey has been added to the list, and there is every prospect that the game as played here on the turf will become as popular as the sister ice game is in Eastern Canada. On Saturday afternoon Victorians will have their first opportunity of watching a match, and there is every reason to suppose that the game will be a close and exciting one, as Victoria fairly held its own on the occasion of the first match, played at Vancouver in the spring, by green hands after only a few practices. The local eleven has been greatly improved and should give a good account of itself against the strong aggregation which advices from Vancouver say will be placed on the field by the Terminal City. For the information of novices it may be said that the game is a fast one and one of the best from a spectator's point of view, and readily understood and appreciated by all lacrosse and football players, so that a large crowd should attend this first appearance. The team with positions will be published on Saturday morning. In consequence of the match, which takes place at Oak Bay park, there will be extra car service to and from Oak Bay. All Fort street cars will make direct connection after 10 o'clock, leaving Government street every 15 minutes.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE.

The meeting of the Victoria Junior Association Football League held at the Y.M.C.A. rooms last night was a pronounced success. Great interest was taken in the proceedings, the large reading room of the Y.M.C.A. being crowded with members of the city junior teams, of which seven clubs were represented. After the meeting was called to order, Mr. Dalles, the chairman, addressed the representatives, stating that one of the most important things to be done was to present the championship badges for the past season to the winners, South Park school, whom he complimented on their good play and sportsmanlike conduct. Mr. Lorimer also commended the South Park team for the fair manner in which they had fought for and won the championship.

The badges were presented to the team and the election of officers was then proceeded with. Mr. E. B. Paul, principal of the Victoria Collegiate Institute, was elected honorary president. For president of the league there were three nominations, and after two ballots and much excitement Miss A. D. Cameron was declared elected amidst loud applause. Mr. W. A. Lorimer was elected vice-president after three ballots, and Arthur Davey way re-elected secretary-treasurer. The president, vice-president and secretary treasurer were appointed a committee to draft rules and report at the next meeting, which will be held at an early date.

Y. M. C. A. VS. THE "BARRACKS."

This game will be played at Beacon Hill this afternoon commencing at 2:30 o'clock. The Y.M.C.A. team is: Goal, W. H. Kinsman; backs, A. Peden and G. Gowan; half backs, H. Stewart, W. Lorimer and W. McKeown; forwards, H. Shandley, J. Lorimer, B. Schwengers, W. N. Winsby and W. McCann.

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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 19th, 1897. no20

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license issued to Jos. Levy upon the premises known as the Arcade Restaurant, situate on Government street, in the city of Victoria to H. E. Levy.
J LEVY.
October 30, 1897. no1

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, at its next session for a transfer of the license issued to Henry Harris, upon the premises known as the Colonist Hotel, situate on northeast corner of Elizabeth and Simcoe streets, in the city of Victoria, from the said Henry Harris to Alf Wood.
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LEONARD H. SOLLY,
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The patient, an awkward Swede, having been hustled into a chair, was now confronted by Professor B——, with the admonition to be brief and accurate in his replies, as time was limited.

"Now, sir, what do you do?" he commenced.

"Aw am not vera well."

"No. I say, what do you do?"

"Oh, yas! Aw verk."

"Yes, I know, but what kind of work?"

"Oh, eet es hard verk."

"Yes, but do you shovel" (illustrating with gesture) "or drive a car or work at a machine, or do"—

"Oh, yas! Aw verk at a masheen."

"Ah! What kind of a machine?"

"Oh, et ees a big masheen!"

By this time the students were grinning broadly and whispering pleasantries, all of which caused the professor to redden and break into a volley at the poor Swede.

"Now look here, sir! I want no more of this. You answer the questions I ask you or go home. What do you make on this machine?"

A ray of intelligence lit up the face of the Swede and, with a confident smile, he said: "Oh, now aw understan yo'! Yo' vant to know vat aw mak' on the masheen, eesn't et?"

"Yes, sir, that is it. What do you make?"

"Aw mak' 17 cents an hour." And he and the class were dismissed.—Harper's Magazine.

STUBBS WAS TOUCHED.

And He Gave Up His Fare to the Man Who Touched Him.

Stubbs is really not very absent-minded, but when he is riding on a street car he makes it a point not to look at the conductor. It often saves car fare, for there is something about Stubbs that makes him lucky enough to be overlooked two cases in ten when he boards a loaded car.

One morning he was absorbed in his paper, and when he felt a touch on his arm he mechanically passed out his nickel and went on with his reading. Later the conductor stood beside him and murmured, "Fare, please," but received no attention. Stubbs had paid his fare. Then the abominable nuisance of a conductor seized him by the shoulder and held out his hand, saying sternly, "Fare, please."

"I paid you before," said Stubbs as affably as he could.

"No, you did not. Come, pass out car fare."

"Man, I paid my fare when you were around before." And Stubbs thought for an adjective he might use when there were ladies about. "You—you—infernal—idiot, you are drunk or asleep, for when you touched me on the arm I passed out a nickel, and you must have taken it, for it was the only one I had," fumbling in his change pocket.

With a red face the conductor rang the bell to stop the car, roaring, "You will have to pay your fare or get off the car," in a tone that startled every one. "I did not get your nickel, and you know it."

At that minute the man who had nudged Stubbs to move over in the seat he had occupied with him dropped off the car and walked the other block to his office.

The next time Stubbs rode in a crowded car he gently touched the arm of an acquaintance and got even for the 5 cents he had lost and for the chagrin he had suffered.—Chicago News.

Milton's Wives and Daughters.

Of Milton's three wives and his relations with them enough has been written. It was a hard thing to be Milton's wife or Milton's daughter. He was stern, he was austere, he was self centered; his impeccable strength was purchased by a sublime and monotonous egoism, which is the name they give to selfishness in poets. Very chill must have been the life of his girls in that Puritan house, reading to the unwrapped Puritan father from languages they did not understand and taking down from his lips poetry they understood still less. Milton found them undutiful. Poor little "undutiful" daughters! Fathers had terrible conceptions of duty in those days. Did any one ever want to know Milton? Did any one ever not want to know Shakespeare? Doubtless there are readers of the Exeter Hall class who would have yearned for the godly company of the "great Christian poet." But, on the whole, how thankful one should be that Shakespeare was not a "Christian poet!"—Academy.

Matched.

"Here are a few letters I wish you would mail for me, dear," said Mrs. Tenspot to her husband, who was preparing to go out.

As Mr. Tenspot took them he glanced at the stamps and asked:

"My dear, why did you put 15 cent stamps on these letters? Two cent stamps would have carried them."

"I know it," replied Mrs. Tenspot, "but how would a red stamp look on envelopes of that lovely violet shade? This new stationery is of an exquisite color, and I could not think of spoiling its effect with stamps which did not harmonize. These purple 15 cent stamps are the nearest match the postoffice keeps."—Harper's Bazar.

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B—C. Bailey, S. Baker, G. K. Beede, Saml. Boy, F. T. Brown, Capt. Babcock, Bijou Port Co, Arthur Bullock, A. Brown.
C—Jack Callahan, Geo. Canary, R. Carter, Mr. Cammeron, Fred Cesar, G. H. Clifton, Frank Cook, M. de la Courneuve, A. B. Curly.
D—E. M. Dempster, Eli Dobbs.
E—Mrs. John Earle, R. T. Ellison, Robt. Elliot, Miss A. L. Ellis, Cacciari Errope, Evans & Sons.
F—A. B. Fenwick, T. H. H. Fenwick, F. Fillion.
G—W. Glaholm, Mrs. Graham, F. Grevier, James Greig.
H—John Halford, E. C. Halbart, J. C. Hanstead, Mrs. Ed. Hant, P. C. Harte, Wm. Harrison, Fred Harris, Geo. Henmann, Geo. Herrmann, Edward Hickey, James Holroyd, A. H. Hobhouse, Miss Florence Holmon, Mrs. Homann.
J—Miss Jackson, Mrs Jameson, W. Johnston, L. D. Johnston, G. W. Johnson, J. Johnson, H. M. Jordan & Co.
K—Kertsbreng Bros., D. C. Kingsbury.
L—D. Lewis.
M—Thomas Malone, A. Mackie, Henry Maille, Mrs. W. S. Mann (2), N. Marshall, Thomas Matthews, J. Marten, Miss Rosie Maxwell (2), Mr. and Mrs. O. Maybee, Ed. Mesella, Mrs. Moffat.
Mc—Dan McArthur, Hugh McAllen, Percy McDougall, R. McIntosh, A. D McDonald, Mrs. A. McDonald, R. B. McKay, Wm. R. Maclean, A. E. McMorran.
N—H. E. Newton, J. G. Neil, Thos. Neill, Miss Dot Nolan.
O—Miss S. Osborne.
P—H. Parsons, Miss E. M. Peddoe, W. H. Pierce, Geo. Phillips, F. S. Post.
R—Miss E. M. Read, Jas. Reid, M. Regarolue, H. B. Roberts, Dr. A. Robertson.
S—M. Sachs, T. Shaw Safe, W. T. Scott, Dr. C. C. Selden (6), A. Searsey, Miss Carrie Shank, Jas. Shaw, Matthew P. Shea, G. E. Simonton & Co, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. P. Snetsinger, Renny R. Speppel, Miss Mary Skeele, A. W. H. Stimpson.
T—Mrs. D. Tanner, Jno. Temple, Owen Thomas, Hugh Thomas, Jos. H. Thatcher, Ed. Thrubsall, Mrs. C. Thompson, W. J. Tompson, A. M. Tyson.
W—Robt. J. Walker, Percy Walton, Jno. A. Wanchope, H. R. Ward, G. Watkins, Sergt. Watts, Mrs. Wark, E. E. Wells, Mrs. Wilson, H. H. Word, H. R. Wood, G. F. Wright.
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Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	49	Mean 40	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	38		5 a.m.—Calm.
9 a.m..	39	Highest 43	1 p.m.—2 N.E.
1 p.m..	41	Lowest 37	9 p.m.—2 N.
5 p.m..	41		Rain—.01.
9 p.m..	40		Cloudy. No Sun.

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Per steamer UMATILLA from San Francisco—Mrs W Marriett, Capt Doran, Frank Adams and wife, W Platt, M W Lewen, Mrs M Allen, Capt Miller, D Ross, Miss R E Watt, Mrs Silverthorn, Miss Millgaard, H A Been, J E Dayen, P Rowe, Miss Finnerty, Miss Eva Williams, Stella Hayden, T S Boyle, W Grant Jas Doyle, L E McLellan and Mrs Du Valle.

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Steam Heater Explodes.

PADUCAH, Ky., Nov. 24.—As a passenger train on the Evansville division of the Illinois Central road was leaving DeKoven, Ky., without warning a steam heater in a crowded coach exploded, scattering pieces of bursted pipes in all directions. Railroaders say the disaster is extremely unusual. Nearly every occupant was more or less bruised or injured.

Another Klondyke Company.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 24.—A Klondyke company has incorporated here with State Auditor McCarthy and Mr. Cummings, of the National Republican committee, among the incorporators. It is said the company has a plan for securing valuable concessions from the Canadian government.

To Join Debs' Colony.

PITTSBURG, Pa. Nov. 24.—The French and Belgian glass workers at Arnold, Pa., met last night and decided to go to Washington and join Debs' Social Democracy. In March next eigth-four men will leave, and about a month later the entire colony of nearly 600 persons will follow.

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MINES OF THIS ISLAND.

A Tacoma Investor on the Great Deposits of Copper on the West Coast.

Alberni Continues to Make Steady Progress—Particulars of Latest Operations.

Among the passengers from the West Coast yesterday was Col. Robert Wingate of Tacoma, who has been making his second visit to Clayoquot and other parts of the coast with a view to getting a general insight into the mining prospects of that part of the island. While courteously willing to speak of his trip, Col. Wingate was not very anxious to speak for publication, still the men who were endeavoring to open up the new mining districts were very good fellows, trying to do the best they were able with the limited means at their disposal, and as it might do them some good he would give his idea of the country.

On Anderson lake and Snag basin, tributaries to Alberni canal, there are some very fair prospects as well as near Uchuklesett which is in the vicinity. The ore which is a sulphide of iron carrying copper, runs from 6 per cent to 20 per cent in copper and some of it gold. Near Namint there are one on two properties, which are fair prospects assaying from 10 to 20 per cent in copper, the ore being of the same character as that at Anderson lake.

On Deer creek one of the tributaries of Clayoquot at the south end there have been some very fair prospects found. by Crow & Tees which may assay from 20 to 25 per cent. in copper. There are any number of prospects included in Bear river and all the inlet between Deer creek and Sidney inlet, and various places between, a distance of 40 miles, where the ore runs along in some cases very nearly parallel with the coast and crops out here and there, and also as far as Hesquoit lake, where the ore belt crosses the upper end of the lake. At this lake, seven miles magnetic due north from Anton's store at Hesquoit harbor, the copper ore crosses and is similar to and an extension of the same lode as at Sidney inlet. The capping is of the same character, but very little work has been done, the capping being hardly pierced. What work has been done, however, shows that the capping is identical with that at Sidney inlet. Not enough work has been done, however, to develop the value of the find with any certainty as to either quantity or quality.

Col. Wingate was told by parties who had been there that the extension of the same lead is found at Nootka, on the South Arm of Quatsino sound. He was shown samples from there that indicate the ore to be similar to that found on Barclay sound. This would show that the same belt can be traced for something like 100 miles.

"Of course it has yet to be proved by actual development," said Col. Wingate, "as to whether the lode is continuous and will produce sufficient quality and quantity to make it pay. The prevailing rock near the ore belt is diorite with many, very many intrusions of lime stone."

So far nearly all the work that has been done is assessment work, Colonel Wingate says, with the exception of the development work now being done by the people who have bonded the Jones and Kincard property at Sidney inlet.

MINES OF THE WEST COAST.

Mr. George Brown Reports What Is Being Done on the Various Properties.

Steady and continuous progress in the development of the mineral sections of Alberni is reported by Mr. George Brown, who returned yesterday morning from that portion of the province in which he is so faithful a believer. Gold, silver, copper, lead and iron—all have their place in Alberni, and the gold and copper alone are likely soon to establish the district as one of the best to invest in of any section of the West. Referring to the recent developments at the West Coast mines Mr. Brown says:

"The Regina Group, on Douglas mountain and opposite the Missing Link, has been bonded to the Alberni Development Syndicate, who are now working it, with prospects that are decidedly encouraging, so much so that the bond will in all probability be taken up and the property pass into the possession of the syndicate for a cash consideration during the next thirty days.

"At the head of China creek, the Golden Eagle, owned by an English company that is represented by Mr. Newton of Victoria, is looking well as work proceeds, the mine showing at present a six-foot vein, and indications being on the whole so favorable that arrangements have been made for working it all winter. The Smith brothers are opening a promising claim on Yellowstone creek, which shows a four-foot vein, with ore very similar to that of the Alberni.

"Four highly attractive copper propositions carrying gold and silver are being developed at Green's Cove by Mr. Bainbridge's syndicate, who has a full crew (of three shifts) at work. These men are are all from Australasia, and form the vanguard of a numerous mining population that may be looked for from that quarter within the next year or two. The Eureka group at the head of Granite creek has been bonded by this same company, and a forty-foot vein is being opened out with most satisfactory results, the ore running to a valuation of $16. Near the Anderson townsite is the Mayflower, still another property owned by the same company, and on which work with good indications is being done.

"Eighteen men are pushing things right along on the Cataract hydraulic mine; and over at the Champion claim on Mineral Hill, a ledge known as the National Debt ledge has lately been discovered and is now being worked, that runs high in free gold. The British Columbia Gold Trust Co., have a couple of propositions on Anderson lake that are a full hundred feet wide, with high grade ore of uniform quality.

"Good copper ore has recently been found during the assessment work on the Missing Link, which adjoins the Dove, on Euchucklesett harbor; while Hanson & Childs' group of claims at the mouth of the Lamont river, showing good copper which improves continually, have it is understood, been bonded very recently to a Colorado company. The Stemwinder group, on Kennedy lake, is another West Coast proposition that is being developed with most satisfactory results. This property is owned by a Victoria company in which Capt. John Irving and a number of residents of Alberni are interested."

STRENGTH LIES IN UNION.

Farmers of British Columbia at Last Begin to Realize This Truism.

The programme as laid down for the meetings regarding Farmers' Institutes, on the north side of the Lower Fraser and at Burnaby and Mission on the south side, has just been completed, and the Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Mr. Paterson have returned to Victoria. The programme for future meetings as at present arranged is as follows;

Comox—At Courtney Agricultural hall, on Wednesday, 1st December, at 2 p.m.

Wellington—At public hall, on Thursday, 2nd December, at 7:30 p.m.

Nanaimo—At city hall, on Friday, 3rd December, at 8 p.m.

Cedar—At Agricultural hall, on Saturday, 4th December, at 1 p.m.

According to present arrangements it is the intention to next take up the remaining points on the south side of the Lower Fraser and the upper country, or Alberni and Nanoose, which will complete the round of meetings in the institute districts.

The speakers have everywhere been well received, and whilst the farmers generally are of the opinion that such a measure as the Farmers Institute Act is in the highest degree desirable, and the formation of institutes under it of the greatest benefit to the interests of the agricultural interests of the province, it is evident that a want of confidence in themselves exists very largely amongst the farmers, showing the great want of educational associations such as the Institutes Act provides for in order that confidence in their own qualifications as educators of each other may be established—and for the removal of those jealousies and the want of unanimity which it is acknowledged exists to such an extent as to have rendered all efforts at cooperation in the past for their mutual benefit quite nugatory.

The example of Ontario where the greatest degree of success has attended the Institute system, was of course pointed out, and it was shown that whereas the same state of mind existed amongst the farmers of that province when institutes were first started in 1883 and this growth was at first slow, the system has now attained such proportions consequent upon the removal of all local and political jealousies that it has become a matter of difficulty for the superintendent to provide a sufficient number of speakers who are qualified to hold their own in discussion with local men and women. The effect also in the great increase in production and facilities for marketing consequent upon the adoption of cooperative principles has been phenomenal.

There are many, of course, who are sufficiently public-spirited and disinterested to join together in forming institutes immediately, and several petitions are now being prepared in accordance with the provisions of the act, and it is hoped and believed that the example will soon be followed by the majority of the farmers of the province.

Mr. Anderson reports very inclement weather during his tour. A great deal of rain fell, accompanied in some instances by snow, which latter fell to the depth of two inches in some places. The rain was not altogether unwelcome to the farmers as it enabled steamers to reach points and remove produce which the previous low stage of the water had prevented. The Fraser rose about five feet in twenty-four hours at Chilliwack last week but it is now receding very rapidly.

THOSE SMALL HOLDINGS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Your correspondent "G.S." in this morning's paper, by the advocacy of "small holdings," struck the true key-note of the march towards the increased population required and the prosperity of British Columbia. He lays down his premises calmly and wisely when he claims that "a virtuous and industrious peasantry gives the moral and physical stamina upon which life and progress of the race depend." It will require many plans and details to secure and locate such settlers; without them, however, the population required to make this province prosperous cannot be obtained. Unfortunately, under the present provincial colonization policy, there appears but little hope of making the necessary progress.

It was in order to advance or introduce this mode of settlement that I applied for a temporary reserve along a portion of the land granted to the Stickeen & Teslin Railway Company, so that the colonization branch of that company might assist settlers by granting free to them alternate small holdings, and if necessary, assist them by making a start in their new homes by aiding in the erection of dwellings, etc. The chief commissioner of lands and works, however, put a veto on my good intentions, and refused to grant any reserve; thus shutting off this rare opportunity from a probable large number of valuable settlers and leaving the door open for a host of speculators, who grabbed each from 640 acres of land downwards. It will be interesting to analyse the names of those applicants to see how many of them are likely to become bona fide settlers or add to the prosperity of the province by entering the open door—which will be locked "when the steed is stolen." ALEXANDER BEGG.

23rd November, 1897.

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PERSONAL.

R. Pyper, of Barkerville, is staying at the Dominion.

Sheriff J. D. Hall, of Vancouver, is visiting the Capital.

R. A. Blewett came over from the Mainland by last night's Charmer.

Captain H. H. Lloyd is over from the Sound and registered at the Oriental.

Captain Poole, R.M.A., arrived home yesterday from a brief visit to the West Coast.

James Moir, of the Alberni Consolidated mine, Alberni, is registered at the Dominion.

J. J. Shallcross and J. Graham Ure returned yesterday from business visits to Puget Sound.

S. Onderdonk is a guest at the Hotel Driard, having arrived in the city by last evening's Charmer.

Mrs. H. J. Wasson of Wellington, leaves by the direct steamer to-day on a visit to relatives and friends in California.

M. Campbell, Mayor of Chatham, Ontario, is, with Mrs. Campbell, visiting the Coast. They are staying at the Oriental.

Hon. E. G. Prior, accompanied by his son, arrived home last evening from his protracted visit to the Old Country and Eastern Canada.

J. A. Thomson, inspector of steamboats for British Columbia, returned last evening from an official visit to the Provincial Mainland.

R. R. Maitland and John F. Mahon, of Vancouver, are guests at the Driard; so also are Col. H. S. Haskell, of Vermont, and H. de H. Cameron, of New York.

George M. Leishman, S. Leiser, J. C. Devlin and Inspector S. B. Netherby were among the Victorians returning home from the Mainland by last evening's steamer.

Frank Adams and wife returned last evening from San Francisco, where they have been making an extended holiday. Mr. Adams is showing the beneficial effects of his vacation.

Robert Wingate, L. Chevrillon and George Brown, all well known mining men interested in the development of the Alberni district, returned from the West Coast of the island by the Tees yesterday morning.

H. R. Bilton and S. R. Bilton, Liverpool, Eng.; A. J. Lightheart and wife, Roche Harbor; A. Cheal, Cobble Hill; H. B. Lund, Nanaimo; E. Hicks-Beach, Duncan; Thos. Hennessy and A. N. Leisure, Alberni; and James Lunney, San Francisco, are among the recent arrivals at the Occidental.

Harry Smith, Port Townsend; Mrs. Race, A. Race, C. Celapp, Coupeville, Wash.; Wm. McKenzie, Nanaimo; P. Bower, J. Dryea, A. Burs, L. McLellan, F. Warman, Mr. and Mrs. Wielson, San Francisco; Wm. Champion, Front Lake City; F. Davis, Boston, are at the Queen's.

Fifty Years Ago.

President Polk in the White House chair,
While in Lowell was Doctor Ayer;
Both were busy for human weal
One to govern and one to heal.
And, as a president's power of will
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Mr. Polk took Ayer's Pills I trow
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Colored Braid Trimming at half price.
Colored Satins from 65c. to 90c.; all at 50c.
Reduction in price of Corsets still continues.

Dress Goods.
Special attention is directed to this department.

Tweeds.
42-in. wide 35c., reg. price 50c.
54-in. " 75c., " " $1.50.

Storm Serges.
From 40 to 70c., regular price from 60c. to $1.00.

Black Goods.
In Armure Brocades, Silk Warp, Henrietta Whipcords, Crepons, Jacquards, Soleil, plain and fancy, etc., etc.

The above goods were bought at a great reduction and will be sold 35 per cent. under regular value.

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